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G. HALÁSZ AND V. T. SÓS, *Irregularities of Partitions*, Springer, 1989, 165 pp.

Most books (especially combinatorics books) which are collections of papers written by several authors end up in the dustbin of every library. They are the outlets for the authors' worst papers, or else they are the excuses for publishing first drafts, incomplete versions, and not quite definitive proofs. It is refreshing to find a book, such as this one, where everyone has contributed his or her best, including the editors, and where the subject cuts across party lines. A number of ideas in the theory of sets or number partitions can only be found here in readable form, from the latest in Ramsey theory to the finest in Dushnik–Miller dimension of partially ordered sets.

D. WOOD, *The Deconstruction of Time*, Humanities Press, 1989, 430 pp.

The problem of time is better dealt with by the school of thought that harks back to Husserlian phenomenology (all the way to today's deconstructionists, by an unbroken tradition) than by the Mickey-Mouse reductionism of analytic philosophers. This is the best book to date to summarize what has been accomplished. It is written in a style that can be followed by anyone who can read and write philosophy, even an analytic philosopher (but surely they will not sully their thinking by doing this kind of reading!)

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